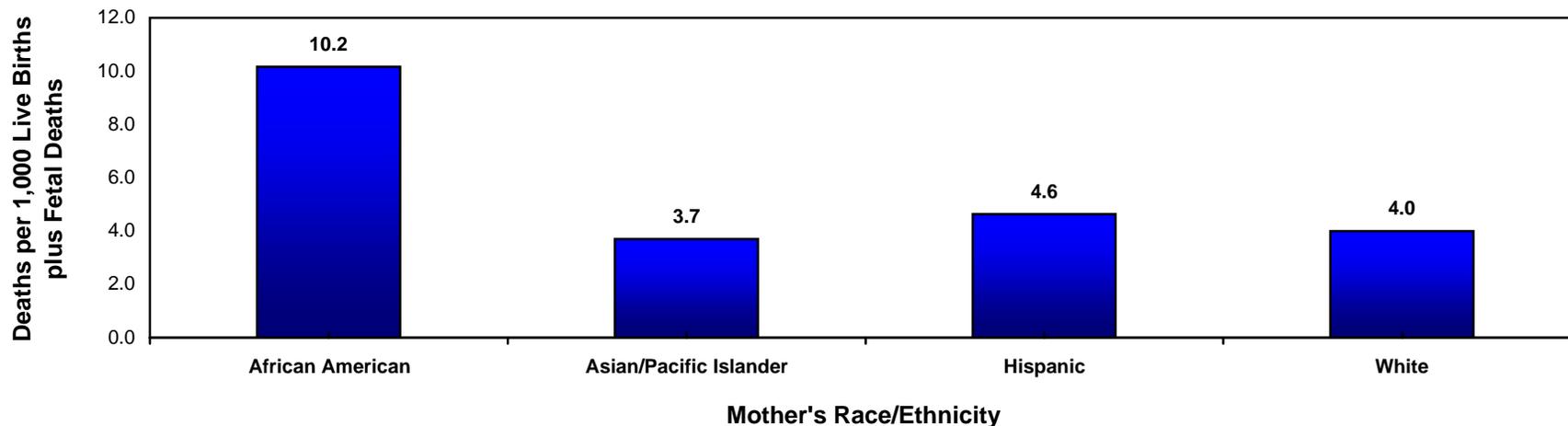


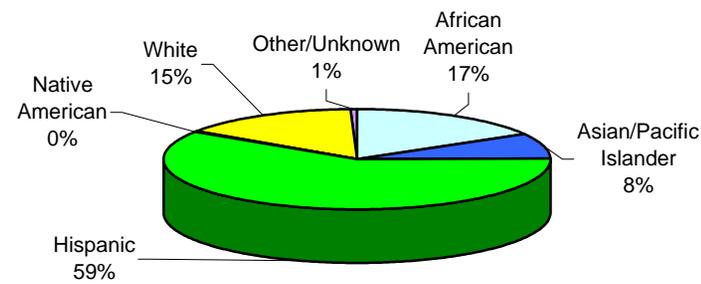
**Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Race/Ethnicity  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
African American	123	10.2	8.9	11.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	59	3.7	3.0	4.4
Hispanic	441	4.6	4.3	4.9
Native American	2	N/C	N/C	N/C
White	111	4.0	3.5	4.5
Other/Unknown	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>

Total Live Births plus Fetal Deaths
12,096
15,983
95,183
255
27,785
605
<b>151,907</b>

**Percent Distribution of Fetal Deaths by Mother's Race/Ethnicity  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce fetal mortality (20 or more weeks of gestation) rate to no more than 4.1 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note: Fetal mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring at 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if fewer than five deaths. Rates are not applicable (N/A) in the "Unknown" category.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.